

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims:

1-19 (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) A method of receiving compensation for a security system for protecting content distributed over a computer network comprising:

selling a server security program to a content provider; and

selling a plurality of copies of a limited-use client program to the content provider for licensing to users wishing to access the content;

wherein the server security program distributes the content to a client system if the client system has a limited-use client program and wherein the limited-use client program limits, in at least one way, non-ephemeral reproduction of the content when the distributed content is displayed by the limited-use client program at the client system in at least one way.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the compensation is received at least from one of (a) when the server security program is executed by the content provider and (b) when the content provider licenses one of the plurality of copies.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the compensation is based on advertising revenue obtained by the content provider based on advertising in connection with a user accessing content protected by the security system.

24-83 (Canceled)

84. (Currently amended) A method of receiving compensation for distributing protected content over a computer network comprising:

- (A) providing network accessible protected content from a source;
- (B) authorizing downloading of protected content from a source to a client system; and
- (C) preventing, in at least one way and until compensation is received, non-ephemeral reproduction of the downloaded content, when the downloaded content is displayed at the client system ~~until compensation is received~~.

85. (Currently amended) In a computer program product for use with a computer system operatively connectable to a computer network and capable of distributing protected content over a computer network, the computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having embodied therein program code comprising:

- (A) program code for providing network accessible protected content from a source;
- (B) program code for authorizing downloading of protected content from a source to a client system; and
- (C) program code for preventing, in at least one way and until compensation is received, non-ephemeral reproduction of the downloaded content when the downloaded content is displayed by the client system ~~until compensation is received~~.

86. (new) The method as recited in claim 20, wherein:

the limited-use client program is a web browser; and
the non-ephemeral reproduction of the distributed content is limited when the distributed content is displayed in a window of the web browser.

87. (new) The method as recited in claim 86, further comprising:

the server security program distributing authorization information along with the content,

wherein the web browser limits the non-ephemeral reproduction of the distributed content as a function of the authorization information.

88. (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 85, further comprising:
program code for providing a limited-use client program,
wherein non-ephemeral reproduction of the downloaded content is prevented
when the downloaded content is displayed in the limited-use client program.

89. (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 88, wherein the limited-use client program is a web browser.

90. (new) The method as recited in claim 84, further comprising:
providing an end-user with a limited-use client program,
wherein non-ephemeral reproduction of the downloaded content is prevented
when the downloaded content is displayed in the limited-use client program.

91. (new) The method as recited in claim 90, wherein the limited-use client program is a web browser.